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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, GR, US

SUBJECT:WELCH INVESTIGATION

REF: ATHENS 10287

1. GREEK CHARGE NOMIKOS TELEPHONED LAINGEN TODAY TO REPORT HE HAD CONVEYED OUR CONCERN TO OITSIOS (STATE 304897). LATTER RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT HE WANTED US TO KNOW THAT, IN TELEPHONING AMBASSADOR KUBISCH, HE HAD NOT MEANT TO MAKE ANY KIND OF DEMARCHE. SUBSEQUENT TO THIS CONVERSATION, BITSIOS INDICATED HE WAS TOLD BY MINISTER OF PUBLIC ORDER GIKAS THAT MRS. WELCH HAD SAID AT HER SECOND INTERROGATION SHE HAD NOT COMPLETED HER PRESENTATION AND HAD MORE INFORMATION TO GIVE. GREEK SECURITY THEREFORE FELT THAT THERE WAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM HER.

2. IN RESPONSE, WE TOLD NOMIKOS THAT IT WAS NOT OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MRS. WELCH HAD MORE INFORMATION TO  
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PROVIDE, BUT THAT WE WERE NEVERTHELESS CONFIDENT SHE

WOULD BE WILLING TO ANSWER ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS GREEK  
SECURITY AUTHORITIES MIGHT HAVE. ROBINSON

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